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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace Paragraph [0022] with the following paragraph rewritten in amendment format:

[0022] A body 66 including a p^+ region is arranged inside of and is surrounded by the source 54. The body 66 preferably has a shape that tapers as a distance between a midportion of the body 66 and adjacent gates decreases. ~~The body 66 may touch or not touch the gates 58. In other words, opposite edges of the body 66 electrically contact the gates 58 or are spaced from and not in electrical contact with the gates 58.~~ By utilizing some of the area of the source 54 for the body 66, the overall size of the transistor 50 is reduced as compared to conventional transistors. In the exemplary implementation that is shown in FIG. 5, the body 66 has a diamond shape.